



Northern Tier Exercise Design Team Meeting

16 December 2010
Havre , MT



Possible Exercise Names

Balanced Fusion
Northern Fusion
Treasure Validation
Unified Treasure
Border Fusion
Manifest Junction
Treasured Connection
Strengthened Resolve
Northern Alliance
Talking Wind



Please vote for your favorite and drop in the hat/ with you name on it

- I. Introductions**
- II. Exercise Design Planning Team**
 - A. Organization Chart**
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 - C. Focus of exercise and type**
- III. Planning Meetings**
 - A. Initial meeting**
 - B. Initial Planning Conference**
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 - D. Final Planning Conference**
- IV. Purpose of Exercise**
 - A. Mandatory for HSGP**
 - B. Goal: Capability to communicate**
 - C. Objectives to be developed are the focus of**
 - 1. Ability to use system within jurisdictions and disciplines (talk groups)**
 - 2. Ability to use system with mutual aid partners**
 - 3. Ability to use system regionally**
 - 4. Ability to use system with state and federal partners on system**
- V. Objectives**
 - A. Objectives for exercise design team**
 - B. Objectives for jurisdictions and disciplines**

Agenda

VI. Scenarios

- A. Implementation of communication plan and SOP's**
- B. Implementation of mutual aid**
- C. Implementation of communication regionally**
- D. Communication with state and federal resources**

VII. Controllers and Evaluation

- A. Evaluators**
- B. Controller**

VIII. Training

- A. NIMS courses**
- B. HSEEP Toolbox**
- C. Other types of preparation**
 - 1) Discussion Groups**
 - 2) Table Top Exercises**
 - 3) Drills**

IX. Support

- A. Training for evaluators**
- B. Assistance in developing SOP's**
- C. Training in the technology**

X. Final Analysis

- A. After Action Report**
- B. Improvement Strategy**
- C. Monitoring of Improvements to be made.**

XI. General Discussion

XII. Meeting Schedule

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II. Exercise Design Planning Team

A. Organization Chart [Exercise Planning Team Organizational Chart](#)

B. Target for exercises to be completed **June 2011**
June 12-17 2011 --- Target Date

C. Focus of exercise and type *(Interoperable
Communications (Commex) event driven)*

III. Planning Meetings

A. Initial meeting **16 Dec 2010**

B. Initial Planning Conference **20 Jan 2011**

C. Midterm Planning Conference (MSEL) **31 March
2011**

D. Final Planning Conference **24 May 2011**

IV. Purpose of Exercise

A. Mandatory for HSGP

B. Goal: Capability to communicate

C. Objectives to be developed are the focus of

1. Ability to use system within jurisdictions and disciplines (talk groups)

2. Ability to use system with mutual aid partners

3. Ability to use system regionally (county to county)

4. Ability to use system with state and federal partners on system

V. Objectives

A. Objective for exercise design

team (Provide an effective event based training exercise that test the ability of the first responders in the NT to effectively use the trunking radio system.)

B. Objective for jurisdictions and disciplines (To improve the functionality of the trunked radio system used by first responders in their counties/jurisdictions and to validate their SOPs and business practices)

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VII. Controllers and Evaluation

- A. Evaluators (who, how many, from where)**
- B. Controller (who, experience, etc)**

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Minutes from the meeting

Contacts and sign-in list

Updated Design Team Organization diagram

Next meeting date and location

Exercise name

Revised objectives

Products produced from this meeting



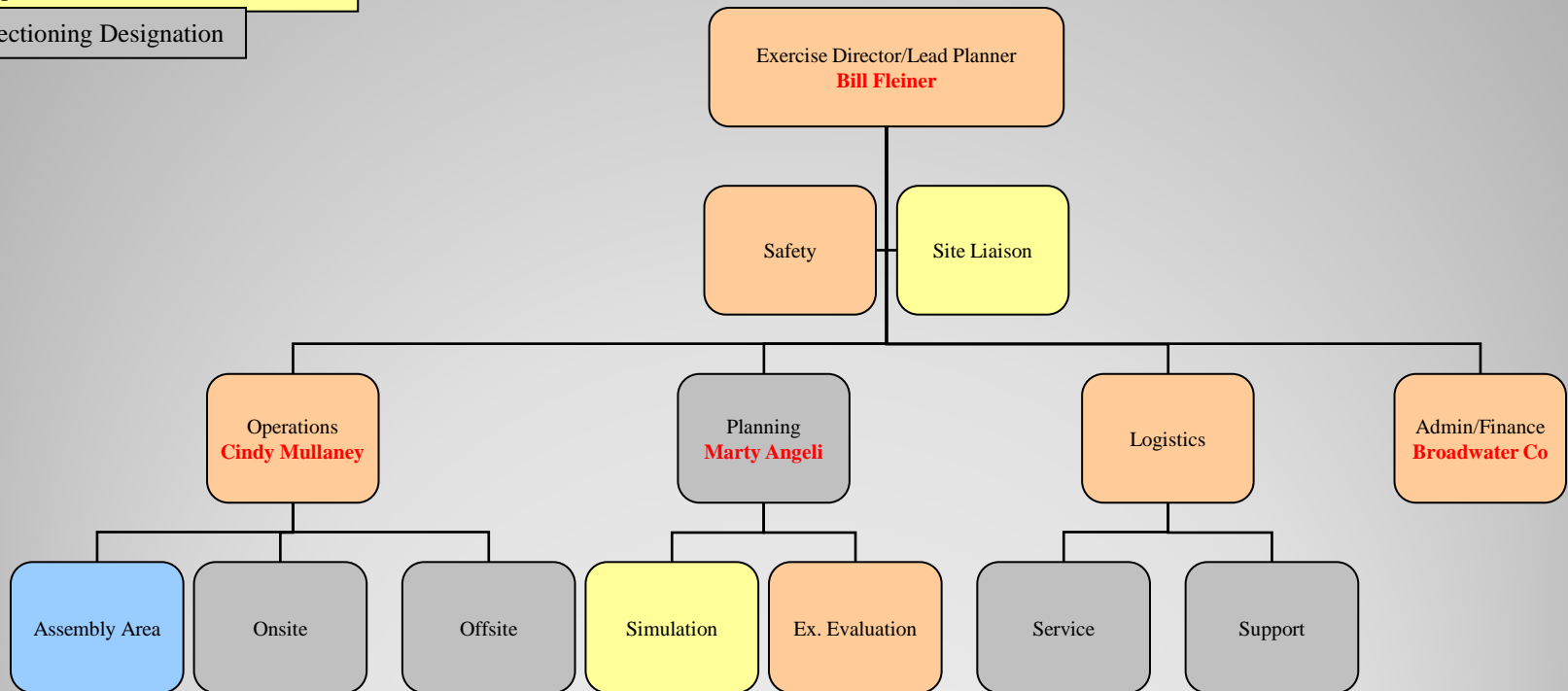
Questions

Minimum
Positions

Expanded Positions (Task
Oriented)

Operations-Based Exercises

Sectioning Designation



Exercise Planning Team Organizational Chart

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